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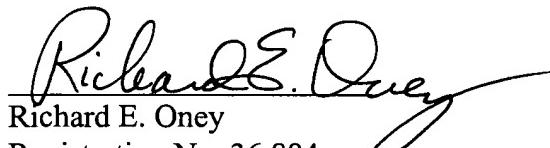
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006, thereby extending the response period to November 13, 2006 (November 12, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required or to deposit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503289.

Dated: November 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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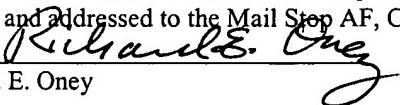
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